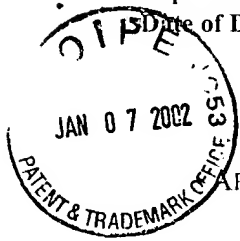


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- ☒ Response to Requirement for Election of Species (3 pgs.);
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg., in duplicate);
- ☒ Check #11304 in the amount of \$980.00; and
- ☒ Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 19904-009. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

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